

23MAT106

Mathematics for Intelligent Systems – 1  
Lab Material 2

*Rank, Random number generation, Generation of matrices with given rank  
(one lab session)*

- `rank(A)`      ← Finds the rank of matrix A
- `rand(1)`      ← Generation of a random number between 0 and 1
- `rand(2)`  
➤ `rand(2,3)`      ← Generation of a random matrix(square/rectangular) with elements between 0 and 1
- `randi(5)`      ← Generates an integer random number between 0 and 5
- `randi([3,15])`      ← Generates an integer random number between 3 and 15
- `randi([0,5],2)`      ← Generates random square matrix of order 2, with elements between 0 and 5
- `randi([2,6],3,4)`      ← Generates random 3×4 matrix with elements between 2 and 6

**Generation of random integer matrices with given rank**

❖ Results used –

1. Rank of an  $m \times n$  matrix is  $\min(m,n)$
2.  $\text{Rank}(AB) \leq \min(\text{Rank}(A), \text{Rank}(B))$

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A=randi([0 9],3,1)*randi([0 9],1,3)
    % Generates a random 3×3 matrix of rank 1.
rank(A)
B=randi([0 9],5,2)*randi([0 9],2,7)
    % Generates a random 5×7 matrix of rank 2.
rank(B)
C=randi([0 9],6,3)*randi([0 9],3,4)
    % Generates a random 6×4 matrix of rank 3.
rank(C)
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**Generation of a random symmetric matrix**

- ❖ From a random square matrix  
`A=randi([0,9], 4, 4); S=A+A'`
- ❖ From a random rectangular matrix  
`A=randi([0,9], 4, 2);`  
`S1=A'*A;`  
    % 2x2 symmetric matrix with rank 2  
`S2=A*A';`  
    % 4x4 symmetric matrix with rank 2

### Practice Problems:

- Obtain a random square matrix of order 20 and find the rank of it.
- Obtain 2 random integer square matrices A and B of order 5.
  - Find the rank of A
  - Find the rank of B
  - Find the rank of A+B
  - Find the rank of A-B
  - Find the rank of A\*B
  - Find the rank of kB, by choosing k as any real number
- Find a matrix X which when multiplied with matrix Y gives matrix Z. Matrix Y and Z can be generated as random integer matrices of order 5.
- Just by checking the rank of the coefficient matrix of the system mention whether the solution of the given homogeneous linear equations represent a trivial solution / a non-trivial solution representing a line / a non-trivial solution representing a plane.
  - $x + y - z = 0; 3x - 2y + 9z = 0; 7x - 3y + 17z = 0$
  - $2x_1 + 3x_2 + 5x_3 - 8x_4 + x_5 = 0; -x_1 + x_2 + 5x_3 + 2x_4 + 3x_5 = 0; 5x_1 + 9x_2 - 2x_3 + x_4 + 3x_5 = 0;$   
 $2x_1 + 3x_2 - 5x_3 + 8x_4 - x_5 = 0; 6x_1 - 3x_2 - 7x_3 + 2x_4 - x_5 = 0;$
  - $x_1 - 3x_2 + 5x_3 + x_4 = 0; 3x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 + 4x_4 = 0; 4x_1 - 2x_2 + 7x_3 + 5x_4 = 0; 2x_1 - 6x_2 + 10x_3 + 2x_4 = 0;$
- Generate a 5x5 matrix A of rank 4.
  - Retrieve an element with row index 3, and column index 5.  
Ans:  $a=A(3,5)$
  - Retrieve first row from A and store in b  
Ans:  $b=A(1, :)$  or  $b=A(1, [1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 5])$  or  $b=A(1, 1:5)$   
Or  $b=A(1, 1:end)$
  - Retrieve first and third row from A and store in C.  
Ans:  $C=A([1, 3], :)$  or  $C=A([1,3], [1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 5])$   
or  $C=A([1,3], 1:5)$  or  $C=A([1, 3], 1:end)$
  - Note that 'end' is a built-in reserved word in Matlab
  - Retrieve second column from A and store in b  
Ans:  $b=A(:, 2)$  or  $b=A([1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 5], 2)$  or  $b=A(1:5, 2)$   
or  $b=A(1:end, 2)$
  - Retrieve second and fourth column from A and store in C.  
Ans:  $C=A(:, [2, 4])$  or  $C=A([1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 5], [2, 4])$  or  $C=A(1:5, [2, 4])$   
or  $C=A(1:end, [2\ 4])$
- Using MATLAB generate a  $9 \times 9$  matrix A of rank 2. Obtain a symmetric matrix  $B=A+A'$  and find rank of B.
- Using MATLAB generate a  $10 \times 5$  matrix A of rank 3.
  - Obtain a symmetric matrix  $S1=A*A^T$  and  $S2=A^T*A$
  - Find the rank of S1 and S2.
- Solve the following systems of linear equations (rref command can be used in MATLAB to get the row reduced echelon form). Mention what the solution geometrically represents (a point or a line or a plane or a hyperplane).
  - $3x+3y-z=4; 3x-8y+6z=7; x+y+10z=22$
  - $4x-3y+2z+5w=10; 9x-2y-3z+6w=7; 2x+11y+3z-6w=13; 8x-3y+5z-w=14$
  - $x-3y+2z+5w=3; 2x-2y+3z+6w=11; 2x+11y-3z-6w=40; 5x+6y+2z+5w=54$
  - $4x-3y+2z+5w=10; 9x-2y-3z+6w=7; 5x+11y-5z+w=13; 8x-6y+4z+10w=20$
  - $x+y-z=7; 2x-2y+3z=9; 3x+2y-5z=10$
  - $x-3y+2z+5w=0; 2x-2y+3z+6w=0; 2x+11y-3z-6w=0; 5x+6y+2z+5w=0$

g)  $4x-3y+2z+5w=0$ ;  $9x-2y-3z+6w=0$ ;  $5x+1y-5z+w=0$ ;  $8x-6y+4z+10w=0$

h)  $x+y-2z=0$ ;  $2x-3y+z=0$ ;  $3x-2y-z=0$

i)  $x+y-5z+3w=0$ ;  $2x-3y-10z+4w=0$ ;  $x-9y-5z+w=0$ ;  $4x-11y-20z+8w=0$

9. Write the augmented matrix  $AB$  for the following linear system of equations, write it in row-reduced echelon form using MATLAB and solve. Mention what the solution geometrically represents.

j)  $3x+3y-z=4$ ;  $3x-8y+6z=7$ ;  $x+y+10z=22$

k)  $4x-3y+2z+5w=10$ ;  $9x-2y-3z+6w=7$ ;  $2x+11y+3z-6w=13$ ;  $8x-3y+5z-w=14$

l)  $x-3y+2z+5w=3$ ;  $2x-2y+3z+6w=11$ ;  $2x+11y-3z-6w=40$ ;  $5x+6y+2z+5w=54$

m)  $4x-3y+2z+5w=10$ ;  $9x-2y-3z+6w=7$ ;  $5x+1y-5z+w=13$ ;  $8x-6y+4z+10w=20$

n)  $x+y-z=7$ ;  $2x-2y+3z=9$ ;  $3x+2y-5z=10$

10. Another way of solving a system  $AX=B$  using MATLAB is to use the command,  $X=A \setminus B$ . Which of the systems in Question 14 can be solved using this method? Explain.

11. Another way of solving a system  $AX=B$  using MATLAB is using inverse,  $X=A^{-1}B$ . Try to find the solution of systems in Q.14 using this way.